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Applicant : ANDREAS KUX ET AL.
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DIMENSIONALLY CONSTRUCTED CHIP STACK AND CHIP
CONFIGURATION



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications
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U.S. Patent 5,229,647 (Gnadinger), dated July 20, 1993;

German Patent Application DE 44 27 515 C 1 (Hübner), dated August 24, 1995,
method to manufacture a three-dimensional circuit arrangement;

International Patent Application WO 96/31101 (Kuhn et al.), dated October 3, 1996;

European Patent Application 0 221 351 A1 (Schrank), dated May 13, 1987,
integrated semiconductor circuit with an electronically conductive face element;

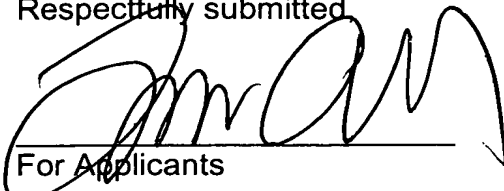
European Patent Application 0 510 433 A2 (Thiele et al.), dated October 28, 1992;

Patent Abstracts of Japan 61203656 (Toshihiro), dated September 9, 1986;

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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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